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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 11, 2006, please enter the following remarks. The response was initially due on November 11, 2006, which was a Saturday. Applicants believe that the present response is timely as being filed on the next business day.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.